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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 7, 2005. The response is being filed on or before May 7, 2005, thus making it a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463037-00220; Docket No.: A-68718-4).

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